

OUTLINES.

The British steamer Dunearn was sunk off the Port of Goto, on the coast of China, and only two members of her crew of 54 survived, as the result of a typhoon which raged on August 26th.—The Atlantic fleet will arrive at Melbourne today. The ships passed into Port Phillips Bay yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock.—An event of much interest in sporting circles will be the horse race at Sheepshead Bay today. The pick of the race stables of the country will struggle to win the big purse of \$35,000.—The funeral of Baron Speck von Sternburg, late German Ambassador to the United States, was held yesterday at Castle Leutichena. Dr. Jayne Davis Hill, represented President Roosevelt and a number of other distinguished diplomats paid respect to the late ambassador.—Capt. Peter Hains, Jr., and his brother T. Jenkins Hains, charged with the murder of William E. Annis, were given a preliminary trial before a magistrate yesterday and remanded to jail without bail.—A terrible mine disaster at Wilkesbarre, Pa., due to a collision between a runaway mine car and a train on which were 20 miners, resulted in the killing of five and seriously injuring six others.—A cloud-burst in Cimmaron river causes a fearful rush of water in New Mexico, resulting in 15 deaths and the destruction of a large amount of property.—New York police raid an East Side den where a woman and a number of boys are arrested. It is said to be a regular "Fagan school".—Soon after reaching New York from Europe Senator D. B. Hill called on Chairman Mack and offered his services in the interest of Mr. Bryan's candidacy.—Mr. and Mrs. Taft and Master Harry leave Hot Springs, Va., for Middle Bass Island, Lake Erie. They were given a hearty farewell by the guests of the hotel.—Bryan reached home yesterday after a week's trip through several States. He will soon start out on another tour to the Northwest.—The grand jury at Springfield has made 78 indictments against persons charged with taking part in the recent riots.—New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 per cent., ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 1, time loans dull. Flour steady, but quiet. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.00 5-8 to 1.01 5-8 elevator, options 1-4 to 3-8c net higher. Corn steady, No. 2, 90 nominal elevator, options 1-4 to 1-2c net higher. Oats steady, mixed 52 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Cotton closing quiet, 20 points decline, middling uplands 9.50, middling gulf 9.75.

We hardly suppose Mr. Cox will be willing to enter in joint debate with Mr. Kitchin.

It seems that the evil Cassie Chadwick did in the flesh was not interred with her bones, but lives after her.

If there is any subject W. J. Bryan cannot speak on intelligently and interestingly the American people would like to know it.

It looks like the bank deposit guaranty proposition is going to occupy as much prominence in the campaign as the tariff question.

Now that the candidates are all named it is in order for the sporting men to name the majority Mr. Kitchin is going to get.

While we have no fear of Democratic success in this State we want to see every thing possible done to give our party an overwhelming victory.

We suppose the worst of the floods is over. The only thing now is to wait until the waters subside and then foot up the damage which will be immense.

Governor Hughes may not be the harmony man in New York but he is the man who will get the votes of the better element of the Republican party of that State.

The Robesonian says "there is no dearth of candidates." They are about the only crop the recent rains have not drowned out. They flourish on both floods and drought.

The two parties in this State now know how they stand toward each other and their leaders can open the campaign with an idea as to how it shall be conducted on each side.

The Republicans have two good campaigners on their ticket—men who will wake things up in the campaign. Their candidate for Governor will not make much show on the stump.

It looks like Tillman's man is going to lose out in the recent South Carolina primary for the Senatorship as he was so much behind the leading candidate in the first primary.

Of course there was bound to be a "mysterious witness" in the Hains-Annis case, some man or woman who wishes to use this unfortunate affair as a means of getting before the pub-

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Handsomeness New Edifice Dock Street Nearing Completion.

DEDICATION SERVICES

First Service Held Last Night When Address of Welcome Was Delivered—Many Visitors Here For Services.

The handsome new church building of the First Christian Church, located on Dock street, between Third and Fourth streets, is nearing completion and the first of the dedication convention services were held last night. Services will be held this morning and afternoon and tomorrow.

At 8 o'clock last night a song service was held and at 8:15 o'clock the address of welcome was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Erwin, the response being made by Rev. W. G. Walker, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Missionary Convention. At 9 o'clock a platform meeting was held and was attended by visiting ministers and delegates.

This morning at 10 o'clock there will be a conference of the State Board and Pamlico Union with the Wilmington church, after which a sermon will be preached by Rev. C. C. Jones, of Newbern. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the visitors will take a trip down the river on the Steamer Wilmington. Rev. J. C. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian College, will deliver an address at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

The dedication services proper will be held tomorrow and the following programme will be observed: 11 A. M., song service; scripture reading; special music; 11:30 A. M., sermon by Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, Ind.; 3:30 P. M., social and congratulatory services, local and visiting ministers; 4:15 P. M., address by Rev. L. L. Carpenter; 8 P. M., song and prayer service; scripture lesson; solo, Mrs. J. A. Erwin; 8:30 P. M., sermon, Rev. L. L. Carpenter.

The building has been erected with remarkable rapidity. Just a little over a month ago it was decided to secure a larger house of worship, the necessary money was raised for the purchase from the city of the fire house on Dock street, and work was immediately begun to convert the building into a house of worship.

The Christian church was organized here about 18 months ago with a small membership and the congregation has been worshipping in its building on the corner of Seventh and Orange streets. The membership increased very rapidly and it was necessary to secure a larger edifice in order to accommodate the larger congregations. The main auditorium of the new edifice has a seating capacity of 500 or more; the balcony will seat two or three hundred and the Sunday School room to the rear will seat over a hundred. The church now has a membership of 140.

The present pastor is Rev. J. A. Erwin, who came here in March, succeeding Rev. F. L. Davis, the first pastor, who went to Indiana to take up pastoral work in that State. Mr. Erwin is an able preacher, a deep thinker and a hard worker. The church has had a wonderful growth under his pastorate.

A number of members of the church from different parts of the State have or will, arrive to attend the dedication services. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, from Wabash, Ind., well known as a church dedicant and a distinguished lecturer and preacher, will have charge of the convention Sunday, when the dedication will take place.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

New Serial Story to Begin in the Star Sunday.

"The Man of the Hour," a serial story, will begin in Sunday's Star. The story is written from G. H. Broadhurst's great play and illustrated by Berger, Ryder and Will Jones, who saw the play, making studies of the characters and the situations from life, so that the readers do not only see the leading characters but the situations as well.

"The Man of the Hour" is a merciless exposure of the knavery of the political boss and his confederates as practiced in our great cities. Boss Harrison and Charles Wainwright conspire to steal a valuable franchise which will put millions in their pockets at the expense of the public. They select for mayor Alwyn Bennett, a young man whom they think they can control. Bennett's heroic stand for civic righteousness under the most trying circumstances, involving the loss of the woman he loves and the good name of his dead father, makes one of the most intensely dramatic stories ever written.

Trap Shoot Yesterday.

The regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club took place yesterday afternoon at the Delgado traps. The following scores were made: Stokley, shot 100, broke 92; Bennett, shot 100, broke 85; Dreher, shot 112, broke 102; Taylor, 113, broke 104; Murchison, 35, broke 18; Merriman, 50, broke 15; Perdew, 50, broke 44.

DEATH OF MR. LONDON

Well Known Lawyer Who Formerly Resided Here Died Suddenly in Chautauqua, New York, Last Thursday.

His many Wilmington friends will learn with genuine sorrow, of the death of Mr. Alex. T. London, a former resident of this city, whose death occurred suddenly Thursday at Chautauqua, N. Y., where he had been spending some time with his family and sister, Mrs. A. L. Campbell on a visit.

Mr. London left Wilmington about 25 years ago and since then has made his home in Birmingham, Ala., where he practiced his profession. He was a prominent citizen of that city and his death will be learned with infinite regret by friends in his resident town. The remains of Mr. London were sent from Chautauqua to Birmingham, where the funeral will be held today.

The deceased was between 55 and 60 years of age and is the son of the late Mr. Mauger London, an old resident of this city. Mr. London since leaving this city had made several visits here and has a host of Wilmington friends, who held him in high esteem.

Besides a wife and three children, he is survived by a brother, Mr. John London, of Birmingham, Ala.; a sister, Mrs. A. L. Campbell, of New York, and a half-sister, Mrs. J. M. Cronly, of this city.

ENTERED HOME TO KILL HIM

Negro Spent Night in Box Car to Escape Alleged Persecutors.

Declaring that the negroes in the community in which he lived on North Ninth street, were determined to do him bodily injury, George Moore, colored, appeared before Justice Bornean yesterday and asked for protection at the hands of the officers.

Moore alleged that the grievance held against him by the other members of his race originated from the arrest of Whitmore Brown, who is under bond pending a preliminary trial in the police court, on the charge of stealing a watch. Moore obtained the watch from Brown and turned it over to its rightful owner, and was himself held by the police until he told that Whitmore Brown was the person who gave it to him. This caused the arrest of Brown and caused the latter's friends to be enraged with him. Moore, according to his story, was afraid to spend Thursday night at home and with his wife sought shelter in a box car.

Deputy Sheriff Branch and A. T. Piver went with the negro to his home and it was revealed that during the night his home had been broken into. Moore declared that it was the intention of the negroes to kill him. The identity of the parties in connection with the affair have not been discovered, but the officers are making a careful investigation.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN MILLINOR

Occurred Yesterday Morning After a Lingering Illness.

Friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. John W. Millinor, son of Captain H. M. Millinor, which occurred yesterday morning shortly before 10 o'clock, at his home, No. 3 Dawson street. He has been in failing health for several months and his relatives and friends had entertained little hope for his recovery. The deceased was 27 years old and besides a father he leaves a brother and one sister, Mr. A. W. Millinor and Mrs. Alice Sanford, both residents of this city.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Thomas Green, pastor of First Street Advent church.

CALL FOR CONVENTION

Sixth District Republicans to Meet Here September 17th.

The Republicans of the Sixth Congressional district will meet to Wilmington at noon on September 17 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a presidential elector. This will be an adjourned session of the convention, the first meeting being held some weeks ago, but no nominations were made at that time and adjournment was taken subject to the call of the executive committee.

There is considerable speculation as to who the Republicans will nominate for Congress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Fresh Sausage.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Crawford Shoes.

N. Jacob Hardware Co.—For Your New Home.

C. Ed Taylor, Secretary—Convention Call.

Business Locals.

S. J. Davis—For Sale.

A. D. Wessel—For Rent.

Wanted—Cigar Salesmen.

L. H. Skinner—For Sale.

For Sale—Ink Barrels and Kegs.

For Rent—Rooms on Front Street.

Carl B. Rehder Candy Co.—Saturday Specials.

Week-end Dance Tonight.

Week-end Dance at Lumina tonight.

FARMERS ADJOURN

Will Urge Passage of Law Establishing Standard Grades For Cotton.

LIVE STOCK MEN MEET

First Volume of Series of Publications by the North Carolina Historical Commission Just Off of the Presses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 28.—All departments of the North Carolina State Farmers' Convention in session at the A. & M. College here the past four days, rounded up work today and adjourned. The most important feature of the finish was the election of the officers for the convention proper. These are A. L. French, of Draper, Rockingham county, president; T. J. W. Broome, Union county, vice president; Dr. Talte Butler, Raleigh, re-elected secretary.

The convention in resolutions adopted, pledged co-operation in advancing the teaching of agriculture in the schools of the State, urged the Legislature to provide for higher agricultural studies to be taught in at least one of the High schools of the various counties and for enlarging the capacity of the A. & M. College. The convention also appealed to the State Legislature and to members in Congress for a law to be enacted for establishing standard grades for cotton so that it be reliably graded before it passes out of the hands of the growers. There was also an appeal by resolution for some provision to be made in the public school system for teaching the girls of the State domestic science and home economics.

The State Live Stock and Dairy-men's Association reorganized during the evening under the auspices of the State convention. R. L. Sanford, Newton, being elected president and A. L. French, Rockingham, secretary-treasurer. The Association to look out especially for the mutual interests of its members and the promotion of these industries in the State.

The first volume of the series of publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission designated as Literary and Historical Activities in North Carolina, 1900-05, is just from the presses of the State printers and is a most creditable publication edited by W. J. Peele, chairman of the Commission. It is a volume of 624 pages. In a terse introduction for the volume Mr. Peele declares that an evidence of the increased literary life in the State is shown particularly and most favorably in the organized activities of clubs and associations founded for the study and preservation of State history.

The State, he says, is the foster-mother of these enterprises in providing for publication of Colonial and State Records, Regimental Histories and now, through the State Historical Commission, to gather and preserve in permanent form fragments that are either not before published or else not in available form. This volume is the first move in this direction, the idea being to issue a volume every five years and ultimately every year, most probably.

Among those whose literary productions find place in this volume are Judge Walter Clark, Joseph P. Caldwell, J. S. Carr, Judge W. A. Montgomery, E. J. Hale, H. A. London, A. C. Avery, S. A. Ashe, D. H. Hill, E. W. Sikes, Stephen B. Weeks, R. D. Connor, Mrs. Emma Maffitt, Mrs. Spier Whitaker, Marshal DeLancey Haywood, J. G. de Rulach Hamilton, J. Y. Joyner, C. B. Aycock, Governor Glenn, Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Henry Jerome Stockard, Clarence H. Poe, E. P. Moses, F. A. Olds, Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp, R. L. Gray and others.

TAYLOR-NIXON NUPTIALS.

Miss Helen Nixon Becomes the Bride of Mr. Julian K. Taylor.

A marriage of much interest to many friends in this city and throughout this section of the State was that of Miss Helen Nixon to Mr. Julian K. Taylor, which was celebrated at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. C. Smith of this city.

Mr. W. B. Drake acted as best man; Mrs. Case, aunt of the bride, was dame of honor, and Miss Lucia Nixon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. It was a very quiet affair and was attended by only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Taylor is employed by A. David Company and is exceedingly popular with a large circle of friends while his bride is an attractive young lady with a large number of admiring friends.

After the congratulations had been extended the couple went to the station and took the train for Wallace, where they will spend some days visiting relatives and friends.

Lumina's Popularity.

Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOODED; THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Houses Washed Away and Some of The Occupants Have Narrow Escapes—City in Darkness—Boats Only Mode of Travel in Parts of City—Relief For The Sufferers.

According to reports received here at a late hour last night the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville had reached a height of 71 feet and was still rising, though slowly. It was thought, however, that the water would begin to recede before morning. The conditions there beggar description. Houses and bridges have been washed away, thousands are homeless, and great damage has been done to farm lands. In addition to all this food is growing scarce and beef, eggs and chickens are bringing tremendous prices, it being stated here last night and also sent out in the Associated Press report that eggs were selling at \$1.00 a dozen and hard to obtain at that price.

No trains have been able to pass through Fayetteville over their regular tracks in three days on account of the dangerous conditions of the bridges. The A. & Y. train yesterday was operated via Chadbourn and Elrod to Fayetteville. On the return trip the train arrived here at 10:30 o'clock last night bringing several passengers from Fayetteville, who gave a graphic description of the disaster wrought by the high water.

Visited Bridges in Boat.

Mr. F. A. Addington, of Wallace, N. C., was one of the passengers on the train and reported that at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon all of that section of Fayetteville between Russell street and the river was flooded, the water being up to the eaves of some of the houses, also all of that section bordering on Cross Creek was flooded and the people forced to leave their houses. He said that the water in the mill of Captain James D. McNeill was five or six feet. Mr. Addington made a trip in a boat from the corner of Person and Russell streets to the three bridges, and made an examination of them. The bridges appeared to be in a dangerous condition, although intact, and with the accumulation of driftwood against them they are liable to collapse at any moment. In fact, one of the wonders of the freshet is that the bridges have withstood the raging water as long as they have. It was expected Thursday night that the county bridge would have to be burned before morning in order to save the steel bridge of the Atlantic Coast Line from destruction. The water on the short cut track for a half mile from the river was five feet deep yesterday afternoon. This bridge is up above the other two, and the fact that the two lower bridges are yet standing is probably due to a measure to this bridge at it catches most of the driftwood and breaks off the force to some extent, although it is a mile or more away.

Trains Annulled.

Atlantic Coast Line train No. 50, due to arrive here at midnight last night, was annulled and held at Florence on account of the dangerous condition of the trestle over the Pee Dee river, 13 miles this side of Florence. The bridge has been condemned and no trains will be allowed to pass over it until after the water falls and a thorough inspection can be made. Train No. 51 for Florence will leave here this morning on schedule time, but will go no farther South than the Pee Dee bridge. As stated above the A. & Y. trains to Mr. Alty have not been able to go through since Thursday, but have been detoured by Chadbourn and Elrod. For the accommodation of local travel between here and Fayetteville a train was operated on the A. & Y. division yesterday as far as Vander, a small station five miles this side of Fayetteville. Train No. 55 which left yesterday for Columbia arrived in Florence having passed over the Pee Dee safely.

Railroad traffic all over this State and in South Carolina has been more or less affected by the floods. The trains entering Wilmington have suffered less than at any other point in the flooded district.

Capt. Stokes of the steamer Duplin from Smith's Bridge on the Northeast river, while in Wilmington yesterday stated that the flood conditions in that section during the recent freshet does not compare with the destructive flood the first of August. The water lacks twelve feet of attaining the same height.

City in Total Darkness.

The Star received the following telegram from Fayetteville last night regarding the conditions there at 10 o'clock:

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 28.—With 71 feet of water in the Cape Fear to night and no indications of limit as water is still rising fast, the east portion of the city is flooded to within two hundred yards of the city hall, which is situated a mile and a half from the river.

Three thousand persons are homeless in the city and at a called meeting at the city hall at noon a proclamation for relief was issued by the mayor. The Northern part of the city

can only be reached by boat and the water from the creek is backed up within five hundred yards of the market square.

Viewed from market square the east portion of city appears one vast lake and the river is unapproachable for a mile and a half save by boat. The bridges are still standing but it is feared they cannot withstand the terrible pressure much longer.

Ten thousand are reported homeless in the county and calls for relief have been made by the chairman of the county commissioners.

All communication with the city is severed save by the Western Union, which has strung three thousand feet of cable over the northern Atlantic Coast Line bridge. This is expected to go at any moment.

Tonight the city is in total darkness with only the gleam of red lights right up within 200 yards of the center of the city, indicating danger to pedestrians and that the way is blocked. The city has taken on an air of sombre gloom. While today it appeared from the number of sight-seeing people that a circus was in town tonight only the broad expanse of cold dark water and the dip of the paddle announces that someone is making use of the only mode of travel.

(By Associated Press.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 28.—The Cape Fear river at this point has reached a height of 79 feet, breaking all records of former floods. The river valleys on the east side are covered for miles with a rushing torrent of muddy water. Houses and bridges have been swept away for miles around and the estimated damage to the oat and corn crop will go beyond 35 per cent.

The greater portion of Fayetteville is covered with water backed up to the city from the river, which is a mile and a half distant. Three thousand people are homeless and a proclamation was issued by the mayor at noon today. The city is in total darkness tonight, the power plant being submerged.

In the county there are thousands of people homeless and an appeal for relief was issued today by the chairman of the county commissioners.

All means of communication with the outside world have been severed with the exception of a cable owned by the Western Union Telegraph Company, which had been laid in the river, and this is threatened by the torrent.

The two huge steel bridges of the Atlantic Coast Line are covered with water and at the county bridge, an enormous wooden structure, great piles of driftwood and parts of other bridges are collecting around the pillars.

At Buckhorn, 50 miles up the river, the big electric plants which have furnished power for the cotton mills and other industries in surrounding counties, are completely submerged.

No trains have entered or left the city in three days. The food supply is short, eggs are selling at a dollar a dozen and vegetables are held at four times their value. Rains have been reported in the upper country and the situation is grave.

Detailed Report.

The following graphic report of the conditions in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon is taken from the Fayetteville Observer of yesterday:

"Sherman Freshet, 1865—56.
"Populist Freshet, 1895—97.
"Prohibition Freshet, 1901—53.
"Present Freshet—71 feet, still rising."

"At 3 o'clock this afternoon, at least 100 houses are entirely submerged in water, while hundreds more are surrounded with water, waist deep in scores of them. All lower Fayetteville from the old Flour Warehouse to the river, three quarters of a mile distant, and then across the river, for in some places a distance of a mile, is flooded, and the only means of transportation is by boat. Boats are plying as far up as Capt. W. A. Robeson's residence on Person street, three quarters of a mile from the river channel. We say channel, for the river itself is far up into the city.

"Campbellton, of course, is the worst sufferer, and in this great territory hundreds of houses are partially submerged, while a number have disappeared under the water entirely.

"The flood area, with the Clarendon bridge as the centre, is at least two miles square, while in some directions on the east side of the river, its extent is as yet unknown, as no one can reach the limits, and the country as far as the eye can see is one vast lake.

"Hundreds of people have been forced to flee from their homes and seek shelter higher up in the city. Yesterday afternoon and all through last night every available boat in this section was being used in carrying people from their homes, with as much of their furniture and belongings as possible to dry land. In many cases the people, not dreaming of such a flood, looked on unconcernedly as the waters lapped up under their homes, but as hour after hour the water steadily rose, with varying degrees of velocity."

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THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

"Let us all get together and pull hard for Rocky Mount. You have no idea what a tremendous force it makes when all pull together. If you have an idea that would be valuable to your city do not keep it, but tell us so we may talk to all the people about it. We want to help you in every way we can."—Rocky Mount Echo.

If the people of all the towns of our State had for years acted on the above principle how much better off those towns would be now. It does seem that the people would learn after a while that what is for the good of their community, their town or city, is for the good of every one of the people and that no town or city can make material progress unless all the people pull together; that when there is division or faction contention the progress of the whole community and the prosperity of each member thereof is retarded. The towns in the country which have made the greatest progress are those in which the people are united, where all interests come together and work for the general good of all. In any town where you find a lot of narrow-minded, selfish business men, each one working with an eye single to his own interests and afraid to do anything for the general public good there you will find a town that is making no progress, a town where stagnation or retrogression is the rule. Each business man is hurting himself and his business because he is afraid that by a different course he might do some good to his neighbor or competitor in business. Such men do not deserve to succeed and they generally get what is coming to them because of this selfishness and narrow-minded way of doing business. What helps a town and brings trade or any kind of business to it aids every person in that town, and no town will prosper whose people do not take this view of business affairs and also act upon it. There are plenty of towns whose people demonstrate the truth of this proposition.

BRYAN'S VOTE IN OHIO.

The following statement of facts and figures by the Democratic press bureau of the former vote in Presidential elections in Ohio would indicate that Bryan has good chance of carrying that State this fall. It is no doctored or colored statement but a simple compilation of official figures which are of great significance. The statement is:

"It is a singular fact that in 1896 Mr. Bryan got 474,832 votes and that in 1900 he got exactly the same vote. The Cincinnati Enquirer says 'a most curious and remarkable showing—not one vote did he lose and not one vote did he gain in the pollings four years apart. He polled the largest Democratic vote ever cast in the State from its organization until this time.'"

"Here is the vote for President in Ohio in the last five Presidential elections:

Total vote 1888.....	836,865
Total vote 1892.....	850,164
Total vote 1896.....	1,014,292
Total vote 1900.....	1,040,073
Total vote in 1904.....	1,000,368

"Even in 1905, when the Democrats elected Patterson Governor, he got 1,016 less votes than Bryan got in 1896, and many Republicans who opposed Bryan supported Patterson. What does it mean? The late Senator Jones always believed that in 1896 Bryan carried Ohio and that the big vote was a padded one, inasmuch as the Ohio vote increased only 13,295 from 1888 to 1892, whereas from 1892 to 1896 the vote increased 163,903. The total vote then fell off in 1900, and in 1904 it was still much lower than in 1896. What will the vote be this year? Do not these figures rather indicate that Senator Jones' theory that the vote had been padded was more than a suspicion?"

"If Bryan polled more votes in Ohio in 1896 against Ohio's most popular son than any other Democrat ever received will he not poll more in 1908 than his Republican opponent? It looks that way.

THE HOMESTEAD LAW.

Opposition to the homestead law in this State grows continually. We look for the time to come in the near future when the present law will be repealed or greatly modified, and this, too, in the interest of the homesteader or debtor class as much if not more than in that of the creditor class. The homestead law was adopted when our State and her people were bankrupt and as a means of helping struggling men keep their heads above water. As times have improved and men have been able to improve their financial condition, the homestead law has been decreasing in popularity,

many people thinking the day of its usefulness and benefit to those taking advantage of it had passed. In fact many persons now consider the law a disadvantage to that class of our people for whose benefit it was passed. It is now said to be a hindrance to securing credit by the kind of men who are by their course of life and business standing entitled to credit. In other words it destroys confidence in business circles and in many instances places a premium on dishonesty. The Greensboro Record says on this subject:

"A continual refusal to pay a debt because it cannot be collected by reason of the homestead exemption will one of these days kick backward like an old rusty gun and those very people who profit by the law will get kicked first. Moral—Don't abuse a good thing."

This section has had what has been named the Sherman freshest the Prohibition freshest and freshest with several other names. This one, we suppose will be known as the Bryan freshest, the one in the same year in which the champion of Democracy swept the whole country and threw the Republican party from power. The indications now are that the Bryan political wave will be as irresistible as is the mighty rush of waters flowing to the sea down the great rivers of our section of the country from the hill regions.

Photo-Era, "The American Journal of Photography" for September has been received at this office. This monthly is a valuable magazine for both professional and amateur photographers, and its beautiful illustrations will create interest in persons who belong to neither of these classes. The magazine is published in Boston at the price of fifteen cents per copy.

We suppose the fellows who told Mr. Oates to go ahead and foot the expenses of the Prohibition campaign and they would see him out are holding off in order to plead the statute of limitations on any promises they have made him. It will be a shame if he is forced personally to bear the expenses of that campaign.

We don't see why Earle should have had so much trouble in finding his wife after getting out of jail if she was really his "affinity" and "soul mate". This first marriage of this kind seems to have been something of a failure.

No doubt the members of the New Jersey State Guard wish the Governor of that State would order the whole force on duty at Atlantic City. It would have suited them better, however had the order come a while back when the weather was warmer.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Stand-patter logic: The wicked Democratic tariff of 1894 caused a financial and industrial panic a year before it was introduced in Congress. The benign Dingley tariff and the wholesome Trusts, which it has bred, had nothing to do with the panic of 1907, and the loss of employment to hundreds of thousands of industrious workmen.—Philadelphia Record.

—For 100 years our people had the blessing of cheap foods. It is so no longer, whereas the clothing of the American is the highest priced in the world—a great deal higher than the Canadian has to pay. The clamor for tariff revision comes from those who are pinched by the enhanced cost of living. There are millions making the demand for cheaper food, cheaper clothing, cheaper shelter. They are intelligent, in earnest, and can not be fooled.—Washington Post.

—It looks like New York is going to wheel into line this time for the Democracy and William J., and as goes New York so goes the Presidency. Mr. Roosevelt had to come to it and declare for the renomination of Hughes for Governor. That means that the machine will sulk. The Republican machine sulking, the World and David B. Hill for Bryan and the "up country" farmers wanting to punish the Republican party, it does seem that the skies are bright and still brightening for Bryan in New York. Let the good work go on.—Suffolk Herald.

—We hope that Messrs. Sleep and Martin will be successful in their efforts to secure a large number of the most eminent and distinguished Republican orators to take the stump in Virginia and discuss the issues of the present campaign. We hope this for two reasons—first, because such discussions, from which we have nothing to fear, are of great educational value, and much public enlightenment and the dissemination of much knowledge on public affairs will result from them. Moreover, it stirs up popular interest in politics, which is a thing much to be desired.—Richmond Journal.

In his recent tariff speech Mr. Bryan took the position that we have repeatedly taken in this paper, that changes in the tariff should be gradual and not radical. In this Mr. Bryan has assumed the only reasonable attitude. If Democrats generally will assume this position and refuse to be driven from it by any attacks of the enemy, it will go far to allay anxiety in the business world, thus preventing the panic among manufacturers that is sure to arise following material changes in the tariff. We must take conditions as they are and deal with them, not as we should like them to be. The infant industries have been fed government pay for so long they would perish for lack of this food or

die of fright, if they were deprived of this support entirely and at once. The Democratic party is not making war on industry, and therefore is ready to deal reasonably by those to be affected by any change in the laws.—Staunton Dispatch.

—We have no patience with and no confidence in the sincerity of the men who go about prefacing their damnation to the Democratic party with the declaration that they are Democrats, but that they are going to vote the Republican ticket in opposition to William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee. The men who talk this ridiculous nonsense are either fools or frauds. They are certainly not Democrats, and if they deceive themselves to the extent of believing they are, then they are fools; if they are trying to deceive others, then they are frauds. How can they be Democrats and vote the Republican ticket? They are Republicans using the name they were formerly entitled to bear that they may treacherously stab the Democratic party in the back. Watch the man who says he is a Democrat, but that he is going to vote the Republican ticket! He is not only a Republican, but he is also a traitor and a spy.—Petersburg Index-Appel.

—Uncle Remus' Magazine is going on under the title Joel Chandler Harris' son, Julian—Uncle Remus' son. Uncle Remus talked before he died with his son about this, the two having thought together and worked together and grown together for a long time before the father fell ill. Uncle Remus, while lying on the bed that was to be his death bed, although nobody knew 't then, said to his son: "If this illness takes me off and they try to start any monument business, don't let them do it. If what I have done is found worthy of commemoration, tell the people of the South to let the magazine succeed—to stand back of it with their subscriptions. And if it is not too much trouble to Mr. Pritchard (foreman of the magazine composing room) run a little line somewhere—'Founded by Joel Chandler Harris.' Keep the magazine clean and wholesome and fresh with the best and simplest in life. Never let it become just a money-making machine. You know what my ideas are—carry them out as nearly as you can, and I shall be happy." We do not believe that 'here is any publication in this country that has just this kind of a foundation stone under it. No monument business, standing stiff and alone through the rainy days and the sunny days, but the living word—'clean and wholesome and fresh with the best and simplest in life.'—going regularly into the homes of the country, with just a line added as a memorial, if that is not too much trouble. 'Founded by Joel Chandler Harris.' This was not a great wish, but it was full of thought for others, and it showed a perfect confidence in the regenerating power of the printed word when honesty and unselfishness are behind it.—Hartford Courant.

TWINKLINGS.

—"She's very accomplished for one so young." "Yes. Flirts by instinct, but with the finesse of maturity."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Is it Izzet Pasha that is hiding in London? News dispatches say the mysterious refugee is Izzet. If it isn't Izzet, who is it?—Springfield Union.

—"Every man," said Uncle Eben, "has some enemies. De question dat counts is whether dey's de kind dat he's skyakt of or dat is skyakt of him."—Washington Star.

—"About 2,999?—Mrs. Savemm—I see that soap was discovered over 3,000 years ago. Mr. Savemm—And how long after that did woman discover the wrappers were valuable?—Puck.

—"Filling Her Place—The Curate—Good gracious, Giles! whatever makes you keep such a spiteful old cat as that? Giles—Well, sir, you see, it's like this—I've felt a bit lonely since my old woman died!—London Opinion.

—"He Was a Fast Man—Nervous Traveler (to seat companion)—How fast should you say we were traveling? Companion (who has been flirting with the girl across the way)—About a smile a minute.—Life.

—"On to the Ropes—"I guess my father must have been a pretty bad boy," said one youngster. "Why?" inquired the other. "Because he knows exactly what questions to ask me when he wants to know what I've been doing."—Washington Star.

—"Edmund is the smartest child I ever saw," boasted the fond mother. "He is as keen as a razor." "Yes," spoke up grumpy grandpa, "and he reminds me of a razor." "In what way?" "Why, he needs strapping."—Chicago News.

—"Miss Mayme (on vacation)—Oh auntie, it's such a luxury to have nothing to do but loll in a hammock with my precious Shelly or even the Vicar of Wakefield." Elderly Relative—Child, if I hear any more such scandalous doings I shall write to your mother!—Chicago Tribune.

—"A Fair Warning—He (elderly and rich)—Don't you think, Miss Flighly, that you could learn to love me? She—It's going to cost you a good deal for my education, sir.—Boston Transcript.

—"He—Are you doing anything to beautify your town? She—Well, ain't I living here?—Yonkers Statesman.

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AN ADMIRABLE SERVANT.

(Original.)

When on the 1st of July Henry Auchincloss left his business to spend his vacation with his mother, he was somewhat anxious as to how he should find her. The old lady had been struggling with the servant problem during the winter and reports had come to her son that she was on the verge of nervous prostration. What was his relief on his arrival to find the house in prime condition and his mother resting. This had been accomplished by a housemaid who had been engaged a fortnight before.

"Cornelia looked so respectable," said Mrs. Auchincloss, "that I hesitated about employing her. But she has kept her place, done her work splendidly and never has any company."

The son was delighted and resolved to give the new maid sundry tips by way of encouragement. She waited on the table, and at dinner on the evening of his arrival he looked her over carefully. She occupied herself, her hands and her eyes with her work, and so far as Henry could see was indifferent to all else.

"Mother," said Henry one day at dinner when speaking of the capital and labor question, "what was the name of the league organized in the eleventh century against the robber barons?"

Mrs. Auchincloss didn't know, and Henry was about to go to the library to hunt for information.

"I can give you the name of the league, Mr. Auchincloss," said the maid demurely.

Both mother and son looked up at her in astonishment.

"Well, what is it?" asked Henry.

"The Hansatic."

There was a silence for some moments, when Henry looked at his mother and said, smiling:

"Mother, does it require a cyclopedia to run this house?"

"What surprises me," replied the mother, "is that a cyclopedia can run it and run it so well. I supposed it required a domestic."

"What is your other name, Cornelia?" asked Henry.

"Yale."

"Are you the college of that name?" He spoke with a serio-comic tone and expression.

"I am not," said the girl, still maintaining her servant's demeanor.

"Very well, Miss Yale. I'll not permit one who knows more than I do to wait on me any longer. It is more fitting that I should wait on you."

"And must I lose my place?" asked the frightened girl.

"Not at all," said Mrs. Auchincloss. "Henry, be quiet!"

"Place! This is no place for you!" from Henry.

"I tried to keep my mouth shut," said Miss Yale lugubriously, "but when I saw you about to take trouble for information that I could give you I yielded. Now I have spoiled it all."

"You've spoiled nothing," said Mrs. Auchincloss. "Come, tell us what is this mystery."

"Not without joining us at table," said Henry, rising and drawing a chair for her. Miss Yale declined until Mrs. Auchincloss peremptorily ordered her to take the proffered seat.

"There is no mystery," said Cornelia. "I am simply a student of college. I had funds to carry me through my junior year, but no further. Hearing of the high wages paid to servants, I thought that field the best and chose it in order to raise money to help me through my senior year."

"And very wisely," remarked Mrs. Auchincloss.

"And if we hadn't got discussing the robber barons," said Henry, "you might have pulled through. But we are the worst sufferers. You have revolutionized this house and saved mother from collapse."

"It is all my fault," said the girl. "I should have kept still."

"It is no one's fault," said Mrs. Auchincloss. "Nor is there any necessity for your giving up your situation. You shall stay here, do you work as formerly, but your social position shall be that of a member of our family."

"That's not right," protested Mrs. Yale. "It involves a false principle. Servants should not be, cannot be, social equals with their masters and mistresses."

"Nothing prevents," Henry put in, "except inequality of refinement, and that you have."

"It is settled," added the mistress, "that you are to stay."

"Mother," said Henry, "I think it should be stipulated that no company shall be received in the kitchen except myself."

A laugh greeted this final sally, and the dinner was finished on the part of mother and son with the knowledge that a new and interesting member had been added to their family circle. Miss Yale remained nominally the servant and really did all the work. The kitchen was the nearest room in the house (as every kitchen should be) and was open to any of the family at any time. Henry spent much of his time there while the cook was making savory dishes. After the evening work was done there was usually a family discussion of some sort in the drawing room.

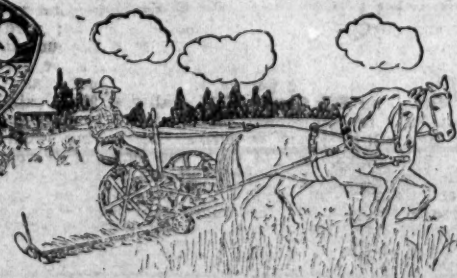
When October came Miss Yale went back to college, but so attached was she to her mistress that she sent a sister to take her place. Miss Cornelia has just been graduated, and Mrs. Auchincloss is scheming for a match between her and Henry. She will have no difficulty in completing it.

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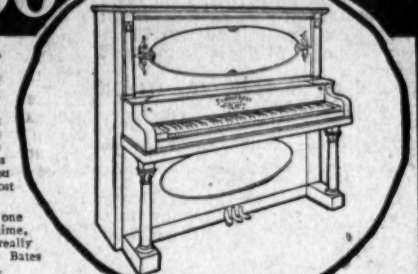
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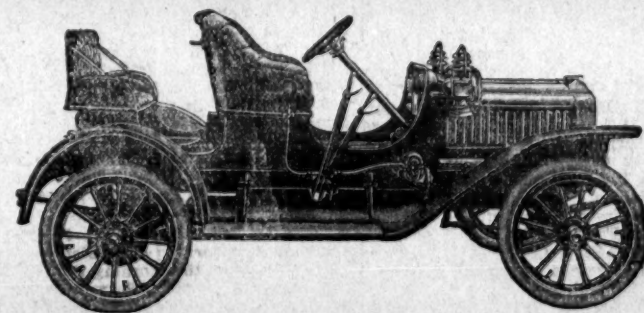
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The Morning Star.

Saturday, August 29, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 29, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 A. M. Friday, Aug. 28th:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 65 degrees;
8 P. M. 69 degrees; maximum 75 de-
grees; minimum 64 degrees; mean 70
degrees.

Rainfall for the day. T. rainfall
for the month 9.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M.
(-) feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy
and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair,
and warmer; light to fresh northeast
to east winds.

Port Calendar.—Aug. 29.

Sun Rises.....5:28 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:32 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 9:24 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:54 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. S. Mangum, of Chapel Hill,
was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Mr. John A. Sheets, of Raleigh,
is spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. James Crosswell, of Fayette-
ville, was registered at The Orton ves-
terday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edwards have
gone to Mt. Paconia, Pa., to spend sev-
eral weeks.

—Mr. P. H. Sears, of Whiteville,
was a visitor to the city yesterday.
He returned home last night.

—Mrs. James S. Pinckney and Miss-
es Annie and Nancy Moore, of Sum-
ter, S. C., were guests at The Orton
yesterday.

—Dr. Russell Bellamy, who has been
visiting relatives and friends here for
several days, will leave today for his
home in New York.

—Mr. R. N. Lee, of Durham, who
has been spending a few days in Wil-
mington and at the beach attending
the meeting of the North Carolina
Mutual Life Insurance agents, left
yesterday for home.

—Rev. L. B. Boney, who has been in
Florida for the last two years, has re-
turned to North Carolina and he and
Mrs. Boney are visiting relatives and
friends in this city. They expect to
spend some time visiting in northern
part of the State and in Virginia before
Mr. Boney enters the pastorate work
again.

GOOD JOKE ON PEMBROKE JONES.

Finds Fat Pocketbook, But It Is Stuffed
With Green Grass.

The following from Wednesday's
Providence, (R. I.), Journal will be
read with interest by Mr. Pembroke
Jones' many friends in Wilmington:

"Pembroke Jones, a member of the
Newport Summer colony, was the vic-
tim of a joke yesterday morning, mak-
ing the second member of the Newport
set to be taken in this week; for it is
now considered that the selling of one
of Harrison Tweed's polo ponies to Ly-
dig Hoyt for \$2 was a joke.

"Who the perpetrator of yesterday's
fun near the Casino is is not known,
but Mr. Jones would be glad to find
out. When Mr. Jones was passing by
the Casino block on Bellevue avenue
toward the Casino entrance, he found
a woman's pocketbook on the side-
walk. It was of a good make and from
the outward appearance it was filled
with money for the sides bulged out to
the full extent.

"Mr. Jones, thinking that one of the
women who had just entered the Casi-
no ahead of him had dropped her
purse, started within to find the owner.
He interviewed several of his friends,
but none had lost their valuables. Fi-
nally one of Mr. Jones' friends sug-
gested opening the purse to see if
there was a card inside. It was opened
and a general laugh followed. In-
side the purse was one lone penny and
a couple of handfuls of freshly plucked
grass to swell out the sides."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors
For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church,
Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S.
Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A.
M. and 8 P. M. tomorrow, Sunday
School at 10 A. M. Mid-week service
Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The
public is cordially invited to attend
any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian church, corner
Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M.
Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomor-
row at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. conducted
by R. Murphy Williams, of Greensboro.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday
at 8:15 P. M. Seats free. Strangers
are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church,
corner of Fourth and Campbell streets,
Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor:
Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8
P. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W.
C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer
meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8
P. M. In the absence of the pastor
Rev. R. M. Mann, of Wadesboro, will
conduct both services. The public is
cordially invited. Seats free.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine,
says in a recent letter: "I have used
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LOCAL DOTS.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yes-
terday H. R. Buke, a white man, sub-
mitted to the charge of an assault and
paid the costs in the action.

—Chief Charles Schnibben is spend-
ing his vacation in Columbus, Ohio,
where he is attending the International
Convention of Fire Chiefs, and in Cin-
cinnati, where he is visiting.

—The fire alarm at 10:20 o'clock
last night turned in from box 53, on ac-
count of a small blaze in an outhouse
on the lot of Polly Moore, on Ninth
street. There was no damage.

—Rev. T. A. Smoot, after a pleas-
ant vacation spent in the Western part
of the State, arrived home yesterday
afternoon and will fill the pulpit at
Grace Street Methodist Church tomor-
row.

—Deaths recorded yesterday are as
follows: S. J. Ellis and wife, to Geo.
W. Branch, lot on East side of Tenth
street, near the intersection of Mul-
berry and Tenth, 66x165 feet in size,
for \$300 and other considerations; H.
G. Fennell and wife to J. Stephen
Crowly, on Park Avenue, 66x330 feet
in size.

—The observance of half holiday
on Friday and Saturday of each week
during the Summer months by the
wholesale and retail business houses
of the city will end after this week.

—The Seashore Hotel at Wrights-
ville Beach, closed yesterday for the
Fall and Winter months, after a most
successful season.

BENEFIT GAME TODAY

Wilmington Professionals and Picked
Team From City League.

A benefit baseball game will be play-
ed at the New League Park this after-
noon, the opposing teams being the
Wilmington professional team and a
picked team from the City League. An
interesting and exciting contest is
looked for.

The line-up of the City League will
probably be as follows: Zellers, c;
Duls and Quinney, p; Terry, 1b;
Ridgeley, 2b; Houston, 3b; Emerson,
ss; King, W. H.; Johnson, cf; Cal-
der, rf.

PETERSBURG AND WILMINGTON.

Three Games of Baseball Here Next
Week With the Virginia Team.

The Wilmington baseball team, of
the late Eastern Carolina League, will
play three games here next week with
Petersburg, Va., beginning Thursday.
After the games here the local team
will go to Petersburg for a series. This
was decided at a meeting of the club
last night. The team will play a team
from the City League at the baseball
park this afternoon.

FIFTEEN YEARS

Syrian Convicted of Burglary, Sentenced
to Penitentiary.

(Special Star Telegram).
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 28.—Solom-
on Kheury, the Syrian youth who was
convicted of burglary in second
degree yesterday in the Superior
Court here, was today sentenced to
fifteen years in the penitentiary.

TAFT LEAVES HOT SPRINGS

A Rousing Farewell Given the Taft
Party on its Departure.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 28.—Will-
iam H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master
Charlie left here tonight for Middle
Bass Island in Lake Erie. Mr. Taft
will address a gathering of veterans
of the civil and Spanish-American
wars at Athens tomorrow. The party
will then proceed to Toledo, where a
steamer will be taken for the home
of the Middle Bass Fishing Club,
which is to be the host during the
week. Mr. Taft will return to Toledo
September 2nd to deliver a non-politi-
cal speech to the National encamp-
ment of the Grand Army of the Re-
public. His address tomorrow will
also be devoid of politics. The end
of the summer vacation of the Repub-
lican candidate was the occasion to-
night of a rousing farewell by the
several hundred guests at the Home-
stead Hotel, where the Taft party has
lived during the past two months.
When the train pulled out at 8:30
o'clock a rousing cheer was given and
many well-wishes were expressed
during the few minutes the party miled
with the crowd on the station plat-
form.

Mrs. Taft was the guest of honor at
a tea given this afternoon at the Ho-
tel Club house, at which many of the
women guests of the hotel partici-
pated. Mrs. Lella S. Hickox of Louis-
iana, was the hostess.

Mr. Taft's universal expression on
bidding his Southern friends good bye
was that he had enjoyed every min-
ute of his stay in the Virginia moun-
tains and that the health and vigor
which he sought in coming here had
been amply supplied.

FLEET AT MELBOURNE TODAY

The Ships Arrived at Port Phillips
Yesterday Morning at 11 O'clock.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)
Queens Cliff, Victoria, Saturday, Aug.
29.—Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship,
the Connecticut entered Port Phillips
Heads at 11:20 o'clock this morning
with the other fifteen battleships of
the American fleet trailing slowly be-
hind, and started on the thirty mile
trip up Port Phillip Bay for Melbourne
City. The last of the ships passed in
the head at 11:35 o'clock. The vil-
lagers of Queens Cliff lined the shores
and enthusiastically greeted the
Americans.

—In the police court yesterday Hugh
Nelson, colored, for vagrancy, was given
30 days on the public roads and L.
Herring, a white man, for drunkenness
was sent to the roads for the same
length of time.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chron-
ic indigestion, and spending over two
hundred dollars, nothing has done
me as much good as Dr. King's New
Life Pills. I consider them the best
pills ever sold." writes B. F. Ayscue,
of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guaran-
tee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 25c.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOODED

(Continued From First Page.)

city, at times as much as eight inches
to the hour, they became panic-strick-
en and fled, leaving furniture and all
to the mercy of the flood. It is no un-
common sight to see pianos, organs,
bedsteads and other household effects
floating around, while the bodies of
chickens and hogs, caught by the wa-
ters and drowned, can be seen on ev-
ery hand. In one instance, and this
right in the heart of the city, near
Evans' Chapel, William Terry, a young
negro, who is dying with consump-
tion, had to be lowered from the sec-
ond-story window of his house into a
boat, and thus carried to safety, the
water had risen almost to the second
floor, to which he had been carried as
a sure refuge.

"Higher up still in the city, and
more than a mile from the river chan-
nel, especially on Green, Mason, Raf-
ford Lane, the only means of transpor-
tation is by boat, and a score of fam-
ilies on these streets as well as streets
contiguous to them, have had to move
out of their homes. Mr. Duncan's
family, who resides on Mason street,
was one of the last to give up, but fi-
nally they too were forced to leave,
and when this decision was reached
this morning they found that the only
way to get away was by boat. So a
batteau was sent to their relief, and
the grand-mother and the children taken
away first. When all were on dry
land, one of the children discovered
that the billy goat and cat had been
left behind, so the boat returned, and
they too were rescued. In this neigh-
borhood the Masonic Lodge and Maj.
B. R. Huske's residence are also sur-
rounded by water.

"On Green street the water is almost
up to St. John's church and the only
means of reaching the northern part
of the city, unless one goes way up
around the foot of Haymont, is by
boats. At Eccles' bridge, which spans
Cross Creek at the Merchants Mill, a
regular ferry has been established.
Near this point the residences of May-
or Bullard, Dr. Marsh and Mr. L. C.
Wooten are entirely flooded, the wa-
ter being several feet deep above the
first floor. The residences of Mr. J.
A. Colvin and Mr. J. H. Pearce, just
above these, are also surrounded by
water, while the lots in the rear of all
the houses on the east side of Green,
are covered many feet deep. The cem-
etery and all the houses in the rear of
Green street are also flooded.

"On Russell street, the water has
come up as high as ex-Mayor Cook's
residence, and from there down boats
are also plying.

"The extent of the damage in Fay-
etteville is great, but throughout this
section it is enormous. Mr. R. B.
Evans had a narrow escape with his
family, but managed to reach this city
at noon by driving many miles out of
his way. He is one of the worst suf-
ferers, with five or six hundred acres
of cotton and corn, a few days ago in
splendid condition, now entirely cov-
ered by water, and a total loss. Mr.
J. B. Hair, lower down the river, is
also probably the largest loser in the
county, with growing crops on a thou-
sand acres under water and a big loss.
It would take columns to enumerate
the farmers along the Cape Fear who
have lost all, or a great portion of
their crops.

Earlier Report.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 28.—The
Cape Fear river is now above 70 feet
and still rising. Half the city is flood-
ed, more than a hundred houses being
entirely submerged, and any number
flooded. Between one and two thou-
sand people are homeless.

The water extends from the Alkodon
Knitting Mill, three-quarters of a mile
from the river channel, to more than
a mile the other side. The river is
more than 12 feet higher than ever be-
fore, running through the windows of
the old Clarendon river bridge. This
bridge and both the A. C. L. bridges
are still intact. It is generally thought
the water will recede before morning.
Railroad communication is open only
to Sanford, Florence and Bennetts-
ville.

Heavy Rainfall.

Mr. Geo. W. Felger, who is in charge
of the local Weather Bureau, has com-
piled the following which shows the
rainfall at the stations comprising the
Wilmington Cotton Region District
during the ten days preceding the
freshet of May, 1901, when a stage
of 58.8 feet was recorded at Fayette-
ville and the rainfall for a like period
preceding the present freshet. The
following shows the rainfall at the
several points in the district for the
ten days preceding the 1901 freshet:

	Wilmington	Charlotte	Goldboro	Lumberton	Newbern	Raleigh
Rainfall, inches and hundredths.						
May 15	.05	0	.02	0	1.95	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	.04	.01	0	0	0	0
19	.05	.08	.77	.37	.46	.86
20	1.34	.80	.89	2.59	.48	.78
21	0	.48	T	1.19	0	T
22	1.05	2.58	.62	4.12	.16	2.56
23	.10	0	.11	1.08	.38	.70
24	.04	0	.01	0	.07	.01
Total	2.67	3.95	2.42	9.35	3.50	4.91

The rainfall for the same stations
during the ten days preceding the pre-
sent freshet in the Cape Fear:

	Wilmington	Charlotte	Goldboro	Lumberton	Newbern	Raleigh
Aug. 18	.00	T	.00	.00	.00	.00
19	.77	.62	.72	3.03	1.20	.01
20	.55	1.50	.05	.14	.00	.38
21	.23	.08	.02	1.32	.00	.02
22	.25	.06	.91	.67	.43	1.84
23	.00	.01	.10	.27	.00	.00
24	.20	2.96	1.44	.20	.06	2.72
25	.61	2.80	.17	.20	.75	4.48
26	.30	2.42	.80	.23	1.86	2.04
27	1.71	.76	.75	1.00	3.62	.76
Total	4.62	11.21	4.96	7.06	7.92	12.25

A comparison of the amounts for the
two periods shows that the present
freshet has had the greater rainfall
by 7.2 per cent.

Week-end Dance Tonight.

Week-end Dance at Lumina to-
night.

Carhartt Overalls,
the best made,
at \$1.00.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Idea
Paper Patterns
at 10c.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Crawford Shoes

Manufactured for more than a quarter of a cen-
tury and known during that time as the shoes
with "That Custom Look." They stand pre-eminently
the proper footwear for men. They are worn by
careful dressers everywhere.



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**New Fall
Stock Now
Ready For
Inspection.
Call and See
Them.**



WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH



LUMINA

Monday, 31
AUGUSTRED, WHITE AND
BLUE DANCE

NORTH CAROLINA

WHY YOU NEED US

The position we occupy in the dry goods trade in the City of Wilming-
ton is demonstrated to the general public by the immense stock of goods
we carry. Our floor space covers 40,000 feet and is twice as large as any
retail dry goods store in the City. Our method of store keeping is both live
and progressive, we do not make you pay other's debts, we treat all a like,
everything is sold to everybody on the same basis; spot cash on delivery.
Does this sound good to you Mr. Cash Buyer? There is 95 per cent of our
people pay cash for their dry goods, and we have a large share of this trade.
In getting cash for our merchandise it enables us to pay cash for our goods
on which we make a nice discount, and this discount we give to you in
the way of premiums, splendid reed rockers, porch chairs, elegant tables,
lawn chairs, Brussels rugs, dishes and toilet sets, lamps and glassware,
porch screens, and hammocks given away every day to redeem our trading
stamp premium books, but the whole truth is not told yet for we are abso-
lutely the cheapest house to buy dry goods from in the State. This is big
talk but we back it up by the actual bargains that we show on our counters
every day in the week. We are having a special white goods sale this week.
We are selling Persian Lawns 40 inches wide, a splendid quality worth 20c
per yard for 15c, our 15c Persian Lawns 40 inches wide at 12 1-2c, and our
40 inch White Lawns a beautiful quality at 8 1-2c; our Book-fold India
Linen Sunbleached quality is beautiful cloth for 9c per yard; for Childrens
Fall dresses we are selling 15c red seal Gingham at 10c per yard, and we
are selling short length Lonsdale Cambric 12 1-2c goods for 8 1-2c; yard
wide bleaching at 8c per yard, and a good quality of White Homspun at
3 1-2c per yard. We have splendid Table Linen 60 inches wide for 25c per
yard, and \$1.00 per yard Table Linen at 85c per yard, Ladies Linen Hand-
kerchiefs at 5c a piece, Ladies Long Silk Gloves \$1.75 quality at 95c a pair.
Remember our line of Coat Suits for the coming Fall are made by the best
Tailors in the country, and they will be specially cheap. In buying your
Coat Suits we ask that you give us a chance to show you ours before you
buy elsewhere. To describe our Store in this paper would be impossible,
we treat every one a like and we want your business. If you are not already
a customer why not become one? Help the fellow that helps you to
keep down the prices of the other fellow's. The Big Store on Front street
and the Little Boss Behind the Gun.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

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TO PUSH ROCKINGHAM.

The New Club Organized to Advance Material Interests of the Town. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Rockingham, N. C., Aug. 28.—The "Rush Rockingham Forward" Club proposes during the month of September to have a big home coming celebration. A public meeting will be held in the new opera house and a banquet given in honor of the visitors. The former residents will be shown the many new sights of their old home. Among those expected to attend and deliver addresses are: Judge P. D. Walker, Judge W. H. Neal, Corporation Commissioner Franklin McNeill, Rev. Livingston Johnson, Mr. Archibald Johnson, Rev. J. H. Hall, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, Mr. E. R. Russell, Rev. T. S. Wright, Messrs. C. W. Tillett, T. C. Guthrie, Cameron Morrison, P. C. Whitlock, L. B. Williams, W. E. Harrison and A. M. Watson.

This club was recently organized here with Mr. W. C. Leak as president and B. F. Reynolds as secretary. It is getting right down to business. Among the matters the club proposes taking up at once are: Advertising Rockingham; Blewett's Falls and its 35,000 electric horse-power, ready for the public at cheap rates by June 1st, 1909; Ellerbe Springs, a neighboring resort, both summer and winter, delightful in all respects and a panacea for hay fever and asthma and affording the finest hunting in the woods in season; also perfecting an excellent system of good roads throughout the entire country; a handsome club building, a library building, a municipal building, a Confederate monument, improvements to the court house, a town park, another railroad going through the upper end of the county and connecting with the Southern and the Norfolk & Western, an electric trolley line connecting Rockingham, Hamlet and several neighboring cotton mill villages, and possibly including Blewett's Falls, Ellerbe Springs and Cheraw, S. C.; macadamizing the streets of Rockingham and paving the sidewalks, establishing an ice plant, an oil mill, a steam laundry, a buggy factory, a furniture factory, a pulp factory, a wagon factory, at least ten large cotton mills and a number of smaller industrial plants. It is also proposed to make Rockingham a winter resort and, in connection with Ellerbe Springs, a number of Northern tourists should easily be procured. The Club is taking itself seriously and a blind man can almost see Rockingham grow.

FUNERAL OF BARON STERNBURG

Americans Attend Funeral and Pay Tribute of Respect to Ambassador. Luetzsch, Aug. 28.—With a solemn and impressive ceremony the body of Baron Speck von Sternburg, late German ambassador to the United States, was today placed in the family mausoleum at Castle Luetzschena. The funeral service which was characterized by marked simplicity, took place in the dining room of the castle. Besides the Baron's relatives and representatives of Emperor William and King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador, who represented President Roosevelt; T. St. John Gaffney, American Consul General at Dresden and a number of ministers of State and old comrades of Baron von Sternburg were present. The population of the entire country side also gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead diplomat.

From early in the forenoon, mourners arrived in carriages or motor cars and gathered within the precincts of the baronial home where the body lay in State in the dining room. Surrounded by numerous beautiful floral offerings, including wreaths from the German Emperor, the King of Saxony, Dr. Hill and the American embassy staff at Berlin; the German embassy at Washington; Edwin V. Morgan, American minister to Cuba and officials of the German foreign office.

EASILY PROVEN.

There is Not the Slightest Necessity For Leaving Wilmington to Look For Proof.

The experience given below by this well known citizen of Wilmington is easily proven. The proof he offers for his convictions can safely be left with the reader. It is a difficult matter to describe an aching back or any of the ills caused by disordered kidneys. How to cure the trouble is of much more importance, and the most exacting resident of Wilmington cannot ask for any better authority on this point than that given by Mrs. J. D. Sellers, 706 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am feeling like a different person since using Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I procured a box of them from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, as they were highly recommended for kidney trouble from which I had been suffering for a long time. My back ached constantly, and when I would lie down dark spots would float before my eyes. My kidneys were weak and I had a constant desire to void the secretions. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills corrected all these annoyances and in fact built up my general health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's and like no other.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. George R. Piner and Miss Augusta M. Southerland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Southerland. The contracting parties both live on Masonboro Sound and the marriage will be solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride.

Reports last night from the scene of wreck of the schooner Margaret H. Wane, on Hog Island, is to the effect that the ship is rapidly breaking up. Spectators on the scene will devote their attention to the saving of the cargo.

Week-end Dance Tonight. Week-end Dance at Lumina tonight.

FLOODS IN NEW MEXICO

A Cloudburst Causes Loss of Life and Destruction to Property. (By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 28.—A flood in the Cimmaron river following a cloudburst washed away a number of dwellings at Folsom, N. M. last night. Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned. Eleven bodies have been recovered. Ten miles of track and twelve bridges on the Colorado and Southern railway were washed out. Trains have been laid out 48 hours.

Meagre advices received here today say the entire town was swept by the flood caused by the cloudburst. Several houses were swept away completely and nearly every house in the town was damaged.

The advices say searching parties have been formed and that it is expected as many more bodies will be found.

Folsom is in the northeastern part of New Mexico, near Raton on the Santa Fe railroad. Its elevation is about 7,000 feet and it is constantly in danger of flood which sweep down from the surrounding mountains whenever there is a cloudburst or heavy rain in the hills.

The property loss is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

A FAGAN SCHOOL.

A New York East Side Den Raided by the Police and Arrests Made. (By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 28.—In a stuffy little second story room over a barber shop in Third Avenue today Central office detectives arrested twelve boys and one woman and broke up what they believe to be a "Fagin" school that had been flourishing on the East Side. The woman who was in charge of the place gave the name of Lillian Sullivan, but the police assert that her real name was Nellie Sliney, and that years ago she was known as the "Belle of the Second Assembly District." When arrested, the boys, whose ages ranged from 13 to 20 years, were playing poker, shooting craps and engaged in other similar pastimes. A quantity of alleged stolen goods was found in the room and this, together with the thirteen prisoners, were taken to police headquarters. A charge of having stolen goods in her possession was made against the woman and the police will further investigate her record and the various thefts on the East Side which the school is supposed to be implicated in.

The Pelican.

The pelican is not an attractive bird. He offends both the eye and the nose. But he is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish and after eating their fill deposit the others in their pouches under their bills and carry them to their young. Their pouches will hold from three to eight pounds of fish. They are elastic and when distended to their utmost nearly touch the ground. When empty, the pouch lies close up under the big bill and is merely a mass of wrinkles. It is this pouch that gives the pelican his characteristic and disagreeable odor, caused by particles of decaying fish. The pelican's legs are short and strong, and its feet have large webs. It is not a fast swimmer or a rapid flyer, but it is practically tireless in both air and water. On land it is awkward and unwieldy.

How Frozen Insects Revive.

Experiments in reviving frozen insects by a naturalist show some surprising results. A large cecropia moth, frozen in the center of a snowball until it was perfectly brittle, revived in twenty seconds when held near a stove. Several newly hatched moths revived in a similar manner after being frozen stiff and then thawed out. Similar experiments with ants, butterflies and house flies gave the same results. But the naturalist noticed that recently hatched insects resist cold better than older ones.

The Organ.

Like most important inventions, that of the organ is veiled in mystery. The invention of the organ has been attributed to Ctesibius, a barber of Alexandria, about 250 B. C.; also to the celebrated Archimedes, 220 B. C. It is certain that the organ was brought to Europe from the eastern or Greek empire and was applied to religious devotions in churches about A. D. 650.

Out of the Hymnbook.

A minister, having given out his "notices," was about to read his hymn when he was reminded of one notice he had forgotten. Stopping, he made this announcement, apologizing for his forgetfulness. Then, much to the amusement of his audience, he began to line out the hymn as follows: "Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I?"—Judge's Library.

To Simplify English.

It is the vowels which are the great difficulty of English pronunciation. We want our vowel sounds standardized for us—all the pronunciations, with the correct intonations, set down for us in some intelligible and easily understood form.—Country Life.

The Genius.

Mark Twain said of genius at a New York banquet: "A genius, as an old lady in Hannibal once explained to me, is a man what knows more'n he can find out and spills vittels on his clothes."

Handel's Philosophy.

Handel, when the curtain would rise upon a nearly empty house, would say soothingly to his associates: "Ach, never mind; the music will sound all the better!"

Week-end Dance Tonight. Week-end Dance at Lumina tonight.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington 2; Cleveland 0. Second game, Washington 3; Cleveland 0. At Philadelphia 0; Detroit 1. (11 Innings). Second game, Philadelphia 1; Detroit 2.

At New York 1; Chicago 0. Second game, New York 1; Chicago 2. At Boston 3; St. Louis 1.

Southern League.

At Mobile 1; Atlanta 0. At New Orleans 7; Birmingham 0. At Memphis 2; Nashville 1.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 1; Danville 0. At Lynchburg 0; Portsmouth 12. At Richmond 4; Norfolk 0.

National League.

At Pittsburg 1; Philadelphia 0.

Artist Ferdinand P. Earle and his wife are again united at Monroe, N. Y. Earle was released of \$1,000 from Goshen jail yesterday, where he had been on the charge of beating his wife whom he formerly described as his affinity. Earle managed to elude the pursuit of reporters Thursday night after release and came to Monroe.

HILL FOR BRYAN

The Ex-Senator Calls at Democratic Headquarters and Offers Services. (By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 28.—Ex-Senator David B. Hill, former Democratic State leader, called on National Chairman Norman E. Mack shortly after his arrival from Europe today and told Mr. Mack that he would do all he could to help the campaign for Bryan and Kern. Mr. Hill declined to discuss the political situation with newspaper men but he made known his attitude toward the Democratic ticket to Mr. Mack. The ex-Senator said he had been abroad for his health and was feeling fine. Mr. Hill was accompanied to headquarters by John B. Stanchfield.

"Mr. Hill assured me," said Mr. Mack tonight, "that he was for the ticket and would do what he could to aid in Mr. Bryan's election. While it may be that his health will not permit him to take an active part, Mr. Hill will be ready to help us in an advisory capacity."

Whiskey Is the Devil's Agent

The above sentence was uttered by Judge Wofford recently from the bench of the criminal court. Continuing, he said four fifths of the time of his court is taken up with crimes caused by whiskey and the greatest evil that now affects this country is the abuse of whiskey. The purpose of this article is to reach those who abuse whiskey and to point out a way to overcome the desire to drink. Why go on abusing whiskey until social and business prestige are sacrificed and a successful life blighted when you can stop right now with the aid of Dr. McKanna's treatment? No matter what stage of the liquor habit you have attained, Dr. McKanna's treatment will completely cure you in three days. There will be no return of the desire for liquor and liquor in any form will no longer have any temptation. There are no dangerous hypodermics or bad after effects to fear in Dr. McKanna's treatment, and everything is as pleasant as stopping at a first-class hotel. Call or write today for full information.

Liquor Cure, \$50. Morphine Cure, \$100. Call on or Address M'KANNA THREE-DAY LIQUOR CURE COMPANY, Reidsville, N. C.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, Phone 51.

FOR SALE—A few extra good milk cows. For sale cheap. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market street. aug 29 1*

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. aug 29 2*

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SPECIAL—This Saturday at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co.—a one pound box of assorted chocolates for 23 cents, one-half pound sizes 12 cents. Best gum drops 15 cents a pound; Guthrie's marshmallows 35 cents a box, regular price 50 cents. Fall no after dinner mints one pound size 20 cents. Headley's 60 cent chocolates sealed packages 44 cents a pound. Pink and white cream mints, 15 cents pound. Store open until 11 P. M. au 29-tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms over Hyman Supply Co., store on Front street. Hot and cold water bath, all modern conveniences. Address postoffice Box 336, Wilmington. aug 29 2*

FOR SALE—25 tons 30-pound Relay Steel R. R. Bars. L. H. Skinner. aug 29 6t

FOR RENT—The very desirable store and rooms above No. 6 South Front street. Has entire plate glass front. Possession given at once. A. D. Wessell, phone 650. aug 29 2t

DESIRABLE STORE FOR RENT—No. 123 Market street (now occupied by J. C. Shephard & Co.) Will fix to suit tenant. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Jas. Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. au 28-tf.

FOR RENT CHEAP—Two houses on Queen street near Front, also on Front street, Third street, Nun street, Church street and Castle street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. au 27-3t.

WANTED—A position in the fertilizer business by a young man of experience. Address "F." care of Star. au 27-6t.

FOR RENT—Large store, No. 129 Market street, 20 feet by 132 feet. Suitable for furniture, dry goods, wholesale or retail grocery. Fitted up for tenant, rear entrance on alley. Inquire of J. H. W. Bonitz, Bonitz Hotel. aug 26 6t

FOR RENT—Store on north side of Market between Front and Second streets, now used as a barber shop. Possession given October 1st. For particulars apply to Geo. Honnett. au 26-tf.

WANTED—First class principal and assistant teacher for special tax public school September 21st. for term seven to eight months; assistant capable music teacher. W. C. Vick, secretary, Councils, N. C. aug 23 1w

BUTTER 30C. LB.—Best Gilt Edge Creamery; Full Cream Cheese, 18c lb.; fresh oatmeal, 2 packages for 25c; chip beef, 10c can. C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853. 7th and Orange streets. Phone 812. Ninth and Wooster streets. au 22-tf

ORDERS SOLICITED For apples of good quality and appearance. Order today. James T. Henley, Pilot Mountain, N. C. aug 25 4*

WANTED—Young men and women interested in shorthand to get free copy of report "For International Speed Contests in Shorthand," at Southern Business College, corner Third and Princess streets. au 23-4t-su

AUCTION SALE SHETLAND PONIES—Alamance Farm, September 3rd. One hundred Shetland ponies consisting of brood mares, and foals, fillies, stallions, and geldings. Sale at 11:30 A. M. McBride Holt, Graham, N. C. aug. 23 30*

AT A BARGAIN—One Milton piano, second-hand, fine condition, will sell for \$125, at Mercer's Furniture Store, Market street. Also fine set furniture and fixtures for light house-keeping at 110 Dock street. Apply to M. E. Whitehead. au 23-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the busipaste men. Strictly up to date. Earnest House, 110 Princess st. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 712. au 22-tf

FOR RENT—The very desirable store, including second-story and good, floored basement, occupied by Majestic Theatre, situated No. 210 North Front street. Will have entire plate glass front. Possession September 1st. Apply H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. au 4-tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garret! Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location; steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Ford, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, bath, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

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Peaches, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Oranges, Fancy Apples and Pineapples.

E. WARREN & SON Phone 374 au 22 tf

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This Week at Polvogt's

We have left over from recent purchase 200 white linene Skirts, worth \$1.25 each, 79c. price to close out, a Skirt See window display for styles.

50 Hammocks in stock to close out at one fourth off regular price.

Trimmed Millinery at half price. Does your old hat need trimming? Let us fix it up.

The largest assortment of Trunks, Straw and Leather Bags and Suit Cases will be found in our store.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

aug 16 tf

The Business of This Bank

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a "companion bottle" is almost essential. Traveling is fatiguing work and an occasional "nip" is often appreciated. But you want to carry the best and purest of liquors, the kind that does no injury to the system and leaves no bad after-effects. That is the kind we keep—the best grade of Liquors distilled. Our Wines are equally pure and superior in grade.

Southern Distilling Company

M. Seligman, Manager.

Phone 248.

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Removal Sale!

ONE THIRD OFF

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

One-third off on all men's, youths', boys' and children's suits, odd pants, straw hats and suit cases.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

Phone 673.

No. 7 N. Front St.

au 1 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Twin City Echo: Three murders in 14 months on one farm in Edgecombe county is a record, but not to be proud of. It shows bloody business and there is something radically wrong, too much whisky and too few hangings.

—Chatham Record: A colored man in Hadley township, named Henry Nettles, attempted to drive his mule and buggy through a small creek that had been swollen by the heavy rain, on last Monday, and the rushing stream drowned the mule and wrecked the buggy, but the man escaped without injury.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The Democratic primaries for Duplin, as announced by the Democratic county executive committee some time ago, will be held in all precincts on Saturday, September 12th, and the county convention for the nomination of the county legislative ticket will be held at Kenansville on Monday, September 14th.

—High Point Enterprise: On account of the floods in Deep river the fires in the boilers at the pumping station were put out last night and the pumps stopped. From the river to the pumping station it was a vast sheet of water. The water backed up so far that you could not tell where the reservoir was. The pumping stopped about 9 o'clock last night and did not commence again until some time this afternoon. On account of this some of the factories had to shut down a few hours.

Durham Herald: During the fearful storm last night the home of Claude A. Hurst was struck by lightning twice in quick succession. Mr. Hurst says that the two strokes came at the same time. Each end of the front porch was struck and it was torn loose from the building. The bolt then divided, one going into the front room and the entire ceiling being knocked down. The other bolt went into the bed room and after tearing a hole in the ceiling clipped off a piece of bed and set on fire the mattress on which were sleeping Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and little child. Neither of the three sleepers were hurt. The weather boarding on the front part of the house was torn off and the end of the house was knocked down. The property loss will be considerable but none of those in the house at the time was hurt.

—Leslie's Weekly: On many farms in this country there are areas, more or less extensive, covered with ferns. This plant has not been regarded as of value, except for decorative purposes, but it has a practical value of which many people in the United States are aware. An American consul reports that in parts of England fern leaves have long been employed in packing fruit, fresh butter, etc., for market. Formerly grape leaves were used for this purpose, but the fern leaf is said to be far superior to that of the vine for keeping articles wrapped in it fresh and wholesome. The fishermen of the Isle of Man pack their fresh herrings in ferns, which keep the fish fresh until it reaches market. Potatoes packed in ferns keep many months longer than those packed in straw. Fresh meat is also preserved in fern leaves. It is said that the preservative quality of the fern is due to the large quantities of salt in its composition. The strong odor of the fern also repels larvae, maggots, etc.

—Rocky Mount Record: Quite a ripple of excitement was caused on train No. 49 today shortly after leaving Tarboro, when without a word of warning a fight broke out in the middle of the first class car, which was well filled with ladies. A middle aged man, barefooted, who gave his name as Leggett, had gotten on the train at Tarboro; he walked into the first class car and without the slightest provocation or a word of warning struck a well dressed gentleman passenger in the face. Not satisfied with this he continued a terrible assault on the gentleman who was seated and unable to defend himself. The ladies in the car scattered to the far ends; while several of the gentlemen passengers tried to stop the fight. Rose was finally overcome by the help of Conductor Twining, the flagman and several gentlemen passengers. After being overpowered Rose continued to make trouble and it became necessary to tie him. Upon his arrival here he was turned over to the police of the city. While being held awaiting the arrival of the officer it was necessary to throw him down and sit on him in order to subdue him.

BRYAN TO TAR HEEL BOY.

Letter from the Great Commoner to a Carolina Kid.
(Elizabeth City Star.)

A few weeks ago the little son of Mr. W. E. Dunstan wrote a letter to Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan and asked him to send him some of his old pencils, those he had used himself in writing speeches, lectures and editorials. The pencils came, two, about one-third used and ends chewed just a bit, and with them the following letter:

"Master E. Fleetwood Dunstan.
"My Dear Young Friend: Your very pleasant letter has just reached me and I thank you for your loyalty. Although you cannot vote for a few years, it is boys of our age who will be managing our government some day, and it is important that they should know themselves.

"Thank your father for his friendliness and good wishes.
"I am sending you some of my pencils, with good wishes.
"Very truly,
"W. J. Bryan."

Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy Kills Pain. Used over 60 years. Price 25 cents. Guaranteed by all dealers.



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Are recognized through the hat world as the perfection of the hatter's art. For sale by.

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Deposit money with us on or before that date, or at the latest on SEPTEMBER 2ND, because the 4 per cent interest we allow will start on that date and will accrue to you in the shortest possible time, namely in three months.

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If you have broken down on the road. Don't take your injured carriage home without being repaired. We are leaders in this line, and will repair any kind of a break or give your carriage, wagon or other vehicles a general overhauling at a moderate cost.

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Ivory Cement, and Wood Fibre Plasters. Kings Windsor hard wall Plaster. Atlas Portland Cement. Rock Lime, pipe, fire brick, clay, etc.

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Oak, black jack, long and short leaf pine wood cut any size.
Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

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(INC.)

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The "Invisible" Renovator. The greater Proven efficiency of this machine over all devices and methods for renovating instantly commands its adoption where cost of labor, time and economy are a consideration. Carpets, rugs and draperies cleaned without wear or tear, give us a trial. Phone 870 and our representative will call to see you.

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Personally Conducted Tour to NIAGARA FALLS

at Very Low Rates

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway
September 2nd, in Charge of
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gattis—
Party Will Be Away 14 Days
—A Delightful Trip.

To points of interest in and around Niagara Falls, Toronto, Buffalo, Albany, day trip down the beautiful Hudson River, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington City, At Very Low Rates, both Railroad and Hotels, European and American plan, personally conducted by Mr. C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway, and Mrs. Gattis, leaving points in the State Wednesday morning September 2nd, returning home about September 15th, with three (3) to five (5) days stop over at the principal points of interest.

Round trip Railroad fare will cost about \$35.00 from Raleigh and Durham, Wilmington about \$39.00, and the same basis from other points, and Pullman cars will be provided for the exclusive use of the party with additional cost of about \$10.00 per berth, though two (2) occupying the same berth the Pullman will be only half of the above amount for the entire trip.

Special Low Side Trip Rates will be made for the party, over the Richelleu and Ontario Navigation Company, Niagara Gorge Electric Railroad, Niagara Belt Line, Niagara Transfer Company, Niagara Navigation Company, and the Niagara Falls Park and River Company, and any other of the side-trip routes that the party may desire to take.

The trip is at the lowest possible party rates that can be secured as the party will travel on party rate tickets for ten or more people, and nothing will be lacking in all the necessary arrangements to make the trip pleasant and comfortable for all.

A more delightful time could not be selected, as early in September is the most attractive season of the year for parties to visit Niagara Falls and the East, time will be spent in Toronto during the Great Canadian Fair, and also during the opening of the theatrical season in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Those interested should write to the undersigned at once for details, information, illustrated booklets, and the first applications get the lower berths.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
aug 11 til sep 1. Raleigh, N. C.

15 HOURS To Asheville, N. C. VIA.

Atlantic Coast Line

Round trip rate \$14.70, tickets on sale daily up to and including September 30th, final limit October 31st. Pullman service all the way.

Lv. Wilmington.....3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia.....11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia.....11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville.....7:10 A. M.

For further information, reservations, etc., Phone 160.
T. C. WHITE,
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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jun 24-tf.

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and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.

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WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—
Jackson Springs, N. C.....\$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.....7.10
Shelby, N. C.....7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.....8.65
Hickory, N. C.....7.95
Lenoir, N. C.....10.00
Blowing Rock, N. C.....10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.....10.00

Tickets to Jackson Springs sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

C. H. GATTIS,
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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

And cast election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.
Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.
Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.
Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.
Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Caples.

Federal Point Township.
Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.
Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.
Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Wood. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.
Polling place—Gibson Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.
Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.
Polling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.
By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County,
D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
au 18-til sep 24

Trustee's Sale

PURSUANT to an order of the United States Court in the Bankruptcy proceedings against John L. James, Bankrupt, the Undersigned, Trustee in said Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the Book Accounts, Notes, Chattel Mortgages, Crop Liens, Real Estate Mortgages and other evidences of debt belonging to said estate, aggregating in their face value about \$6,290. A complete list of same can be seen at the office of the undersigned, No. 116 Princess street, Wilmington, and all information regarding the same will be supplied on request.

A. G. RICAUD,
Trustee.
au 19-10d

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.			
Lv.	Wilmington	Ar.	No. 48.
9:00 am		7:00 pm	
Ar.	Goldboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	8:50 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:18 pm

SOUTHBOUND.			
Lv.	New York	Ar.	No. 49.
9:25 am		9:25 pm	
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:57 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar.	Norfolk	4:30 pm	5:35 am
Ar.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:59 pm	11:25 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:47 pm	1:53 pm
Ar.	Goldboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.			
Lv.	Wilmington	Ar.	Daily.
5:15 am		3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm
Ar.	Ch'stn	1:10 pm	11:13 pm
Ar.	Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am
Ar.	Jk'ville	7:15 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa	6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.			
Lv.	Tampa	Ar.	Daily.
8:55 pm		7:00 am	
Ar.	Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Ar.	Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Ar.	Columbia	6:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:14 pm	6:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.			
Lv.	Wilmington	Ar.	North-bound.
8:30 pm		1:00 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	9:25 am

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 12th, 1908.
Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestal and Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give exact time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 28.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 35 1-4.
ROBIN—Market, steady \$2.15.
TAR—Market firm, \$1.40.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$1.50 per barrels for hard, \$2.00 for dip and \$2.75 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine quiet, 54; rosin steady \$3.75; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine \$3.00, \$4.20 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 35
Rosin 161
Tar 19
Crude Turpentine 51
Receipts—Same day last year, 62 casks spirits turpentine; 183 barrels rosin; 257 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.
Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.
Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year—bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 55c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs.; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c; Spanish 75c @ 85c.
CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2c for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 11 1-2c; sides 35c.
EGGS—Good demand at 22c.
CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2c @ 30c for large springs; grown, firm, 30c to 33 1-2c.
BEEF—Firm at 27c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c @ 5c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3 1-2c per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.
IRISH POTATOES—New 90c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Aug. 28.—Quite a sharp early advance in the cotton market was followed by a sharper decline during the afternoon and the close was barely steady, net 30 points lower on August and 3 points lower to one point higher on the later months. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 17 points owing to better cables than expected early and with some covering by August shorts who had looked for a further break at the opening this morning, the position sold up to 9 or 32 points net higher while the new crop sold about 12 to 14 points over the closing figures of last night and there seemed to be considerable buying for a reaction. Later, however, Wall Street was a seller of August again and with the shorts covering there was no support for that position which broke violently in the late session on comparatively few transactions and sold as low as 8.40. The later months eased off with the near positions under liquidation by early buyers and at the close were at practically the lowest level of the bear movement and the sentiment was very nervous and unsettled.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,460 bales against 11,600 last week and 5,305 last year; for the week 70,000 against 43,907 last week and 22,361 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 507 bales against 293 last year and at Houston 7,291 bales against 2,394 last year.
Spot closed quiet, 20 points decline, middling uplands 9.50; middling gulf 9.75; sales 1,500 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.
Month. Open. Close.
August 8.85 8.38
September 8.42-50 8.40
October 8.60 8.51
November 8.38
December 8.50 8.41
January 8.43 8.34
February 8.44 8.37
March 8.46 8.41
May 8.55b 8.47

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Aug. 28.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:
Galveston 2,616,971
New Orleans 1,992,178
Mobile 337,551
Savannah 1,527,430
Charleston 293,456
Wilmington 501,607
Norfolk 548,179
Baltimore 86,121
New York 4,228
Boston 15,822
Newport News 6,582
Philadelphia 9,803
San Francisco 48,672
Brunswick 200,081
Port Townsend 101,842
Pensacola 170,410
Portland, Ore 1,050
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass 108,500
Jacksonville 8,913
Eagle Pass, Texas 208
El Paso 250
Laredo, Texas 662
Minor Ports 9,553
Total 8,500,075

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New Orleans, Aug. 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton for this week shows the total visible is 1,710,592 against 1,775,617 last week and 3,327,529 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 966,546 against 990,571 last week and 1,359,528 last year. Of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 744,046 last week and 744,046 last year.
The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows a decrease compared with last week of 65,025 including, stock correction, New York

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Aug. 28.—The dry goods market was generally steady during the day with a fair trade reported in the jobbing houses for early delivery. Some lines of grey cotton goods are being ordered more freely. Weaving yarns are lower with the demand slowly broadening. The woolen and worsted trade is generally slow.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Aug. 28.—There was another upbuilding of the prices on the stock exchange today interspersed with frequent periods of profit taking. The day's business was fairly large but again the bulk of the trade was in half a dozen issues.
The large short interests which existed early in the week have been put to rout, if not completely eliminated. The increased demand for bonds, a conspicuous feature of the last few days, has done much to restore confidence in the market and a broader and more general inquiry for high class issues is confidently predicted. Crop advices at hand today were in line with the encouraging news of the early week but latest advices from the flooded districts in the South fully confirm previous dispatches telling of very heavy damages to growing cotton and serious losses in various industrial and mercantile lines. The stock market became dull in the early afternoon but not until a demonstration in Reading had carried the stock up 1 3-4 points.
The total result of the day was hardly satisfactory, some of the more substantial early gains being changed to losses before the close, which was heavy. Estimates of the week's cash gain varied from \$3,500,000 to \$5,500,000 but whatever the showing tomorrow the banks are now so glutted with money as to make no material difference.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Aug. 28.—Money on call easy 1 per cent, ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 1c. Time loans dull, sixty days 2 per cent, and ninety days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent; six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8430 to 4.8435 for sixty day bills and at 4.8590 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83-2-4 Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 45.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Aug. 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:
Buyers are more in evidence this week and as a result business has expanded measurably at leading Western and Pacific coast points and at a few Southern centres. Some Western cities note evidence of new life in buying by Southern and Southwestern merchants of Fall and Winter goods. Retail trade is dull the country over. Industry tends to increase in activity though slowly, but current production is still below anticipations in many instances. Lumber production has, however, shown expansion at the South and on the Pacific coast. Money has begun to flow to the country to move the crops, but otherwise demand is light and rates are very easy. High grade commercial paper is in notably light supply, an evidence that new mercantile operations are being governed by conservatism. Crops generally have made fair progress toward maturity.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)
Liverpool, Aug. 28.—Spot cotton dull prices two points higher. American middling fair 5.81; good middling 5.45; middling 5.25; low middling 5.01; good ordinary 4.41; ordinary 4.01. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 1,600 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 4,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. August 5.27; August and September 4.88; September and October 4.72; October and November 4.68; November and December 4.64 1-2; December and January 4.63; January and February 4.63; February and March 4.64 1-2; March and April 4.66; April and May 4.67; May and June 4.68.

New York Bonds.
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Sept . . .	50	50	49 3-8
Dec . . .	50 1-8	50 3-8	49 5-8
May . . .	52 1-8	52 1-8	51 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept . . .	14 57 1-2	14 70	14 70
Oct . . .	14 70	14 85	14 80
Jan . . .	16 05	16 17 1-2	16 15
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept . . .	9 40	9 40	9 37 1-2
Oct . . .	9 47 1-2	9 47 1-2	9 45
Jan . . .	9 35	9 37 1-2	9 35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept . . .	8 82 1-2	8 90	8 87 1-2
Oct . . .	8 92 1-2	8 97 1-2	8 97 1-2
Jan . . .	8 37 1-2	8 37 1-2	8 37 1-2
Cash quotations were as follows:			
Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 96; No. 3 95 to 1.02; No. 2 red 95 3-4 to 96 1-4; No. 2 corn 79 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 80 3-4 to 81; No. 2 white 51 1-2; No. 3 white 49 1-4 to 51 3-4 No. 2 rye 76 to 78; good feeding barley 61 to 64; fair to choice malting 63 to 66; No. 1 northwestern 1.28 3-4; prime timothy seed 3.45; short ribs, skids (loose) 8-62 1-2 to 8.95; mess pork per bbl 14-70 to 14.80; lard, per 100 lbs 9.37 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.			

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, Aug. 28.—Rosin quiet, turpentine quiet.
Savannah, Aug. 28.—Turpentine quiet 36 1-2; receipts 1,200; shipments 86. Rosin firm; sales 3,307; receipts 3,979; shipments 511; stock 166,553.
Quote: A B C, 2.47 1-2; D, 2.52 1-2; E, 2.57 1-2; F, 2.75; G, 2.85; H, 3.35; I, 3.60; K, 4.25; M, 4.50; N, 5.25; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.10.
Charleston, Aug. 28.—Turpentine steady 36; sales 50. Rosin steady; sales 50 barrels. Quote: A B C, 2.30 to 2.32 1-2; D, 2.30 to 2.35; E, 2.40.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 28, 1908.
C. C. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—5 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin.
Str. Whitlock—27 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 161 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

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FLOOD AT AUGUSTA NOW RECEDING

The Destruction of Property Greater Than Was at First Supposed.

MANY DEATHS REPORTED

Twenty-Two Bodies Recovered and as Many More Seen in the River. Immense Destruction of Property—Many Destitute.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—The flood water at Augusta is receding rapidly, and as the water leaves the streets it is apparent that the loss has been under-estimated. In addition to the disasters already reported the Riverside mills, in damage to plant and loss of cotton which floated away, sustained a loss of \$100,000; Reid Cotton Warehouse, the finest in the South, was badly damaged, but it will require a survey to determine the amount; Triangular Block, where the wholesale houses are assembled also was badly damaged.

The Nelson Morris and Company warehouse collapsed and is being razed; the Augusta Grocery Company's building was damaged to the extent of \$6,000; the National Biscuit Company's building was wrecked. The Central Grammar school and the Davidson Grammar school were also damaged severely.

In addition to the fires already reported, ten smaller houses were burned in different sections of the city.

As the water goes down further, it is feared that further damage will be revealed. Twenty-two bodies had been recovered and corpses are being found every hour or so. The captain of the river steamer Swan, which arrived today, reported that he saw on the trip up the river at least twenty-five corpses, all negroes except one. There are reports of many drownings among negro farm hands in the lower valley. The Chronicle estimates the death list at sixty.

The citizens in mass meeting, the city council in special session, and the board of health in special session, have taken measures to relieve the distress. Citizens are subscribing to a fund to help the poorer people in the submerged district, for portions of the town are still under water. There is sure to be the greatest suffering, and relief must be quick to prevent starvation from swelling the death list. In some districts people who cannot leave their houses have not tasted food since Wednesday night. Augusta is trying hard to measure up to the demand upon her. At public meetings today it was directed not to make an appeal for outside assistance, but to accept any contributions offered.

Many believe that it will yet be necessary to ask aid from the outside world. It is certain that the mayor will gladly accept contributions, and he so publicly said in reply to an inquiry from Atlanta today.

The immense cotton manufacturing establishments are not only idle because of the breaks in the canal banks but they have received flood damage.

The water reservoir is full. Its capacity is sixty million gallons, but the service pipes are broken, and the city is without water. The gas supply has been practically restored. The electric companies will start up in twelve hours, using steam power instead of water power. Electric lights will not be turned on for a week.

There was a pathetic incident in connection with the drowning of Harry Carr, one of the flood victims. His brother, C. D. Carr, of C. D. Carr & Co., whose warehouse is opposite the burned Nixon warehouse, from his office, saw Harry Carr drown and was powerless to give a helping hand.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.—The crest of the great freshet, which, starting in the Piedmont section of the State, has swept through South Carolina, leaving ruined farms and crippled railroad lines in its wake, has now passed Columbia and is moving toward the lower part of the State. The railroads are making strenuous efforts to restore lines of communications and have succeeded in some measure. The Southern has sent passengers through to Charleston by transferring them at the Congaree bridge at Columbia, the passengers crossing the bridge on foot or on handcars. By the same process of transferring passengers have been carried to Augusta and Savannah. The only line that is really open for traffic, however, is the Southern's track to Charlotte, N. C.

Kingville, 25 miles South of this city on the Wateree river, is seven feet under water and every house in the town is deserted. The water at that point is still rising and will probably reach its highest point about 3 o'clock tomorrow.

No accurate estimate of damage can be made, but it probably will run well into the millions. The brunt of this loss falls on the farmers, who have lost practically all their bottom land crop.

Trains Make Schedule. Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 28.—Today has brought some improvement of the railway lines into Spartanburg. The Southern is maintaining schedules on the main line between Charlotte and Atlanta and on the Asheville and Spartanburg division.

The Southern line between here and Columbia, however, is blocked, the trouble being South of Carlisle. Trains were operated today between Carlisle and Spartanburg.

The Charleston and Western Caro-

lina today operated a train from Spartanburg to Laurens and return, the first over that line since Monday. Destroyed bridges are still being reported at the office of the county supervisor, the number now exceeding forty.

Damage to corn and cotton has not been exaggerated, many farmers reporting bottom lands swept clean and in many instances covered with sand.

Corpses Seen Floating. It is reported from Pelzer, S. C., that the corpse of a small white child was seen floating down the Saluda river at that place today.

From Bennettsville comes reports of interrupted communication, heavy damage to crops, drowning of live stock and destruction of bridges.

A special from Hartsville tells of the drowning of a whole negro family, except the father, in the flooded Pee Dee swamps near Society Hill.

HORSE RACES AT SHEEPSHEAD.

Pick of Race Stables of the Country Will Struggle For Supremacy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) New York, Aug. 28.—Over the beautiful course of the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay, nine high-bred two-year-olds, the pick of the racing stables of the country, will tomorrow struggle for supremacy in the classic futurity, the chief racing event of the year for the youngsters. The race is at six furlongs and the purse this year is estimated to be worth \$25,000.

For speed and stamina the field has proved its worth in previous races, and it is not improbable that the victor may turn out to be an animal equal in class to Domino, Colin or Artful, winners of the stake in by-gone years. Harry Payne Whitney leads the nominators with three entries, while Jas. R. Keene and J. E. Madden, each have two, H. B. Duryea and August Belmont will be the only other horsemen to send their animals to the barrier in quest of the rich purse and the honor of winning the classic event.

Horsemen generally shake their heads when they are asked to pick the winner. On past performances they choose either Keene or Madden to take the major part of the stake, but as to which particular animal the honor will fall they are in doubt.

STEAMER DUNEARN SINKS.

Caught in Typhoon and 51 Members of Crew Are Lost.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.) Tokio, Aug. 28.—News of the sinking of the British steamer Dunearn and the loss of all but two of her 54 members of her crew in the typhoon which raged on August 26 off the Port of Goto, on the Island of Kishu has reached here in a report received from Moji, a town on the same island.

The names of the survivors are given as William Phillips, an engineer, and John Landon, a seaman both of whom were picked up by the Japanese steamer Saktio Maru.

The Dunearn was bound from Nikolaiesk, Asiatic Russia, to Singapore, and put in at the port of Karatsu for coal. Again putting to sea on August 24 the ship ran into the very centre of a typhoon which sent it to the bottom.

The two survivors are prostrated by exposure and hardship and a subscription has been taken up for them among the crew of the Saktio.

The Dunearn was a steel screw steamer of 2,220 tons, commanded by Captain J. Graham. She sailed from Hamburg for Nikolaiesk on May 27th and arrived at the latter port on August 21st.

WHOLESALE INDICTMENTS.

By the Grand Jury in Springfield Against Alleged Rioters.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—With a total of 78 indictments returned the special grand jury empaneled to hear evidence on the recent race riots is still in session and there is little probability that this body will adjourn before the latter part of next week. After failing to make a return for two days, the grand jury presented 17 true bills to Judge Creighton today.

An indictment charging murder was returned against Frank Bryant, alias Frank Sullivan. The young man has confessed to killing Thomas Brady last Monday morning. William Phillips, better known as "Fuzzy" Phillips, an ex-policeman, was indicted on the charge of attempting to commit arson and also riot. Two more indictments were brought against Ernest Humphrey, one of the alleged rioters already under indictment for the murder of William Donnigan. Roy Young was indicted for arson. The grand jury took a recess until Monday.

MR. J. C. CARROLL DEAD

Prominent Pender County Citizen Died Very Suddenly Last Night.

(By Long Distance Telephone.) Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 28.—Mr. J. C. Carroll, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Pender county, died very suddenly at his home here tonight at 10 o'clock, his death being due to heart disease. Mr. Carroll told his wife that he did not feel very well, but he was not considered ill. As he was fixing to retire he fell over dead.

The deceased was 77 years old and is survived by a wife and two children, one son, Rev. L. T. Carroll, of Dovesville, S. C., and one daughter, Miss Tibbie Carroll, of Burgaw.

Mr. Carroll was at one time a member of the Board of Aldermen of the town and was for many years one of the leaders in the Baptist church here.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon or Sunday and the interment will be in the graveyard here.

F. H. BUSBEE DEAD.

Was Attending American Bar Association in Seattle.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—F. H. Busee, of Raleigh, N. C., died here tonight. Mr. Busee was attending the session of the American Bar Association.

ROBERTS VICTIM OF REVENGEFUL MAN

Police Refuse to Accept Stories That Wealthy Clubman Was Shot By Highwayman.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS

Intimation That Police are in Position to Identify Roberts' Assailant—Wounded Man in Serious Condition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—The imminence of an arrest in this city in connection with the shooting of Chas. B. Roberts on Atlantic City board walk Wednesday night, the intimation that the police are in a position to identify Roberts' assailant, the assertion that, contrary to what has been hitherto published, the would-be murderer was masked, thus upsetting the story of attempted highway robbery, and the remarkable number of conflicting statements relative to the crime were the features of the day's developments in the case.

Atlantic City, Aug. 28.—Refusing to accept the stories to the effect that Charles B. Roberts, the wealthy clubman of Baltimore was shot by a highwayman while in a rolling chair on the board walk with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, also of Baltimore on Wednesday night, the police of this city today are still working upon the theory that the Baltimorean was the victim of a revengeful man. While they will not say that they believe Mrs. Williams' husband knows something about the shooting, they admit that he will not be eliminated from the case until he has proven conclusively that he was entirely ignorant of the shooting and the circumstances which led up to it. So determined are they in this direction that Detective Harry Wilson was sent to Baltimore today to make a thorough investigation.

The wounded man is still in a serious condition at the city hospital. His condition is considered dangerous and the physicians will not probe for the bullets in his liver until his condition improves. They fear that to operate upon them now would prove fatal.

Charles Stewart, a brother-in-law of the injured man said: "While the whole thing is as simple as can be, it was merely an attempted robbery. From what I can learn Mr. Roberts was asked to step out of the chair and before he could make a move he was shot down. At the time in the excitement and suffering severely, he could only give a brief explanation and this was verified by Mrs. Williams.

"As far as there being anything clandestine in the meetings of Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Williams, none of us believe it. Up until Tuesday Mr. Roberts did not even know he was coming here. He always stopped at the Brighton and since Mrs. Williams was here it was but natural that he should meet her. He invited Mrs. Williams and her daughter to dine with him at the Shelbourne. Then he asked her to take a ride with him in a rolling chair.

"Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Williams have known each other for years. There was absolutely nothing in their going out together, but they just happened to be victims of a highwayman."

BRYAN AT HOME.

After a Week's Trip—Will Soon Start Out Again.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 28.—Travel stained and dusty, William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, and the members of his party returned here late today after an absence of over a week during which Mr. Bryan delivered speeches in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Kansas and held political conferences in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The journey from Topeka to Lincoln today carried Mr. Bryan through sparsely settled sections of Missouri and Nebraska and in consequence he found opportunity to transact considerable business aboard the train. No speeches were made at any point.

Mr. Bryan's stay at Fairview will be brief, as he starts again Sunday afternoon on a three-day speaking tour commencing at the fair grounds between St. Paul and Minneapolis Monday. From there he will proceed to Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D., where on Tuesday he will deliver addresses. Wednesday he will be in Sioux City, Ia., and on the following day he is scheduled for a speech at the Nebraska State fair in Lincoln.

PLAYERS FOR MAJOR LEAGUES.

Baseball Commission Select a Number From Southern Clubs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—The National Baseball Commission today gave out a list of players who have been purchased by Major League clubs from minor league clubs since the closing of the last drafting season, and which purchases have been approved by the commission.

Among the list are the following: National League—By Cincinnati, from Columbia, S. C., Jake Votz; by St. Louis, from Macon, Murdock; by Savannah, Moran and Morris; by New York, from Charleston, George Paige; by Pittsburgh, from Portsmouth, Robert Vall.

American League—By Cleveland, from Charleston, Foster, from Nashville, Daubert and Sitton, and by Philadelphia, from Greenville, Jackson and Barr, from Columbia, Salve.

Week-end Dance Tonight. Week-end Dance at Lumina to-night.

BAIL REFUSE FOR HAINS BROTHERS

Were Given Preliminary Trial in Magistrate Court and Remanded to Jail.

TESTIMONY FOR PROSECUTION

Capt. Hains Banishes Uniform and Appears in Citizens Clothes—Shows Effect of His Confinement. The Evidence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 28.—Captain P. C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were held without bail for the action of a grand jury today on a charge of the murder of William E. Annis.

Three witnesses testified for the prosecution. Patrolman Charles W. Baker, who arrested the brothers after the shooting, said that when he arrived on the yacht club float, Annis was lying there wounded.

Charles H. Roberts, a member of the Bayside Yacht Club testified that he witnessed the shooting and helped Annis from the water which was crimson with his blood. Annis, the witness testified, said to Captain Hains: "You have made a horrible mistake." The witness stated that he attempted to interfere at the sound of the first shot but that T. Jenkins Hains thrust a revolver into his face and shouted: "Keep back, or I'll kill you."

Afterward, he said T. Jenkins Hains asked the witness: "What could I do? He was my brother. I have been trying to persuade him from doing this for some time."

At this point Captain Hains interrupted his brother saying: "Keep still, this is my affair."

Dr. Frey, the coroner's physician, described Annis' wounds of which he said there were 20, four of which would have been fatal. No testimony was given in defense.

The announced intention of Captain Hains' counsel to plead insanity as his defense together with sensational charges which Captain Hains' counsel have made against the captain's wife involving an alleged confession of her improper relationship with Annis have given the case unusual interest.

The Hains brothers were taken from the Queens county jail handcuffed together and rode on a street car in the custody of a deputy sheriff to Magistrate Gilroy's court. Captain Hains, who, when he last appeared in court, wore the uniform of his army rank, today was clad in citizen's clothes and his pallor and unshaven appearance indicated the effects of his confinement in jail. His brother showed no effect of his imprisonment.

Big Labor Day Excursion.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Newbern Monday, September 7th, Labor Day, will be the last excursion of the season to the dear old town where pleasure reigns everywhere and so many thousands delight to go. There will be a game of baseball in the afternoon. This will interest you. Train will leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M. The round trip is only \$1.50.

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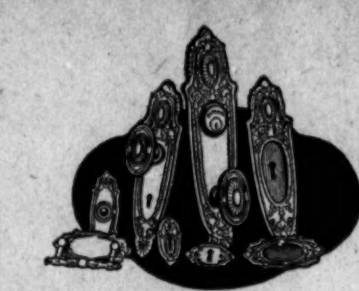
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